

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants : Christian Korfhage et al.
Application No. : 10/057,748
Filed : January 25, 2002
For : AMMONIUM SULFATE FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF
INHIBITORY EFFECTS

Examiner : David A. Lambertson
Art Unit : 1636
Docket No. : 770025.401
Date : September 9, 2003

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.181

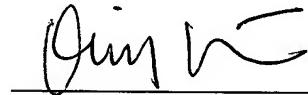
Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 29, 2003, Applicants hereby request that the Commissioner accord the issue fee payment mailed and due on August 6, 2003, the filing date of August 6, 2003. August 6, 2003 is the "date-in" on the "Express Mail" mailing label transmitting the issue fee payment. Applicants note that the number of the "Express Mail" label was placed on each of the items transmitted with the issue fee, including the check, postcard, PTOL-85, and fee transmittal form. The postcard was stamped by the PTO in error to show a date received of August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are true copies of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in," as well as the documents referred to above that transmitted the issue fee payment.

Applicants respectfully request that the correct date be accorded to the issue fee payment and that the application proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

- Copy of Issue Fee Transmittal and Payment
- Copy of "Express Mail" Mailing Label
- Copy of Postcard with PTO-date received stamp

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